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Attorney Docket No. 702/991620

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Title Substrate with Super-Absorbent Material

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

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Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN

Entitled: "Substrate with Super-Absorbent Material, Method for Manufacture Thereof and Use"

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